CARRANZA ASKED TO ASSIST PRIESTS

Bryan Appeals in Behalf of 180 Under Arrest in Mexico City.

SOME ARE SPANIARDS, AND MAY BE EXPELLED

Ransom of 500,000 Pesos Is Said to Be Demanded of Clergymen.

Secretary Bryan has instructed Con sul Canada at Vera Cruz to make direct appeal to Gen. Carranza in behalf of 180 priests under arrest in the palace in Mexico City and held for a ranson of 500,000 pesos, which they cannot pay. These priests are held by Gen Obregon. Some of them are reported to be Spaniards, and these, it is said. have been threatened with expulsion

from the country.

Carranza officials demanded 500,000 esos of the priests by a certain time and when it was not forthcoming told the foreigners among them, according to report, that they would be bancaptivity. It was not known here how nany of the 180 priests are Spaniards. Secretary Bryan said he had been informed that one American and one British priest in Mexico City had no

communication between Mexico City and Vera Cruz, cut several dave and Vera Cruz, cut several dave and vera cut several dave and vera consul John R. Silliman prepared today to join Carranza at Vera Cruz.

Gen. Chao Reported Killed.

Heavy reinforcements for the constitutionalists' attack on Monterey, the killing of Gen. Manuel Chao, and the of the dinner and toastmaster. unconditional surrender of Gen. Carrera Torres to Gen. Pablo Gonzales were reported by the Carranza agency

dad Victoria confirms the news that Gen. Oliva and Fortuanto Zauzua with 5,000 men and artillery left there to join the constitutionalist attack on join the constitutionalist attack on Monterey. "A report received here from Her-

killed at Bajan in a skirmish between killed at Bajan in a skirmish between the Villistas and our troops.
"Gen. Carrera Torres, with all his forces in the states of Tamaulipas and San Luis Potosi, has surrendered un-conditionally to Gen. Pablo Gonzales. Torres has been more or less holding aloof from events up until now, as he termed himself a 'conventionist' after withdrawing from Villa."

More Villa Victories Reported in the West, on His Way to Coast

EL PASO, Tex., February 20 .- Further Villa successes in the west coast country were reported tonight in a tel-Say at Zapotlan, between Guadalajara netropolis of the west coast, and Mananillo, a Pacific port, which is Villa's biective point.

West and Carothers Delayed.

Duval West, President Wilson's pernal representative in Mexico, and icorge C. Carothers, State Department agent to Gen. Villa's faction, were de-layed by the cutting of the railway. The iamage done was soon repaired and the rain proceeded to Chihuahua City. The third of what was said to be ten eroplanes contracted for passed through his port today destined for Villa's army.

CORONADO, Cal., February 20.—In important battle near Rosario, bout sixty-seven kilometers south of the port of Mazatlan, Gen. Carranso, a supporter of Gen. Carranza, has been sectsively defeated by Gen. Buelna, a Villa partisan, and his routed troops are today streaming into Mazatlan.

CORONADA, Cal., February 20.—
A radiograph to Rear Admirai Howard,
commanding the Pacific fleet, received
today, said that Carrasco has 500 men
missing, and that his troops in their
retreat abandoned their horses, artillery and equipment. Other forces supporting Carranza are also withdrawing
to Mazatlan, which now holds all of
Carranza's generals in the state of
Sinaloa, Gen. Flores excepted.

Mexicans Again in Naco.

NACO, Ariz., February 20 .- A force of Maytorena-Cabral troops took possession teday of Naco, Sonora, evacuated by it was stated, we he result of a report that Gep. Elias Calles, the Carranza commender who left Naco after the agreement had been negotiated by Brig. Gen. Hugh L. Scott, chief of tary, also spoke. Brig. Sen. Hugh staff of the Un leaded to return. Gen. Hugh L. Scott, chief of of the United States army, in-

VERA CRUZ, February 20.—Railroad traffic between Mexico City and Vera Cruz was respined today. John R. Sill-iman, special agent of the State Department at Washington, who has been instructed to come to Vera Cruz from Mexico City, arrived late tonight.

PLOT CHARGE IS MADE

Allege Conspiracy to Set Up a New Government in Southern California.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., February 20 .-The indictment of Harry Chandler, millionaire son-in-law of Gen. Harrison Gray Otis, owner of the Los Angeles Times, on the charge of having encouraged a revolutionary moveing encouraged a revolutionary movement against Lower California, brought statements today from agents of Venustiano Carranza, the constitutionalist leader in Mexico, that prominent nen in various parts of the United

jury was only the beginning of the results of an investigation by the government of the United States, it was asserted by Department of Justice BRYANTO PROBE

New Government Plotted.

The grand jury here, it was stated, would continue its investigation of the alleged plot to set up a new government in Lower California, working or nformation gathered by six govern ment agents who have been here sev ment agents who have been here several weeks. This information was first pointed out by agents of Gen. Carranza, whose representative here, Roberto V. Pesqueira, said it was conclusive in showing that the alleged conspiracy was nation wide, and had for its object not only the overthrow of present authorities in Lower California, but the overthrow of Carranza throughout Mexico and setting up some other Mexican leader more amenable to the wishes of Americans who are the wishes of Americans who are avily interested in the southern re-

Makes Blackmail Charge.

Mr. Chandler says the indictment was the result of his refusal to submit to the demands of persons who sought to make legal payments by the canch company to government officials of Lower California a basis for ob-taining "hush money."

CLUB MEMBERS GATHER AT FIFTH ANNUAL DINNER

Topographers Who Have Served Twenty Years or Over in Federal Bureau

Men who have served twenty years or more in one or another of the various branches of topographic work for shed, while natives would be held in the federal government, members of an association known as the Twenty Years' Service Club, gathered at the Shoreham Hotel last night for their president, Charles M. Schwab, with the fifth annual dinner.

Two new members, men who have fied period, were present for the first time as full members. They were Os-car Jones and Sledge Tatum. No outside guests are ever present at these

Songs of long ago, quips and person alities, as well as the speechmaking contributed to the enjoyment of the evening. Glenn S. Smith was chairman

Members Present.

The members present were W. M. Beaman, C. E. Cooke, R. H. Chapman, A. P. Davis, Basil Duke, J. R. Ellis, R. A. Farmer, C. W. Goodlove, W. H. Griffin, T. G. Gerdine, S. S. Bannett, Duncan Hannegan, Merrill Hackett, G. Juncan Hannegan, Merrill Hackett, G. S. Hawkins, J. H. Jennings, Oscar Jones, B. Hersey Monroe, R. C. McKinney, A. E. Murlin, R. B. Marshall, W. H. Manning, W. L. Miller, Albert Pike, W. J. Peters, Frank Sutton, G. S. Smith, A. B. Searle, Frank Tweedy, Sledge Tatum, J. M. Whiteman, J. H. Wheat and A. M. Walker.

Continuous public service for twenty Continuous public service for twenty years or more is the sole qualification for active membership. As the jun.ors complete their two decades on the payroll of Uncle Sam they become eligible. In turn, by priority of service, each member becomes presiding officer for the year and is automatically installed. A. Benson Searle is president for the present year. Predecessors in office were: J. H. Renshawe, R. H. Chapman, B. Hersey Munroe and the late Henry Gannett.

BIG NAVY GUNS FINISHED.

Ten 14-Inch Weapons Sent to Indian Head for Testing.

Ten fourteen-inch guns for new bat leships have been completed at Watervliet, N. Y., and have been shipped to villa stated that 13,000 of his troops had defeated in the mountains near kayula a Carranza force which he estimated at 12,000 men. Villa's delared losses were 100 killed and 250 wounded, while it was stated by Villa hat the Carranza troops had lost 1,500 killed and a large number of prisoners. Villa said that he was following the enemy at the head of his roops. the naval proving grounds near Indian

ing the enemy by cutting railroad fired about 200 times without relining.
The new guns at Indian Head are for the Nevada, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, and Arizona.

"GYM" GIRLS DINE.

First Banquet of Ingram Church Organization is Held. The first banquet of feminine mem-

bers of the gymnasium of the Ingram Memorial Congregational Church was held at the New Ebbitt Hotel last night. About eighty young women were at the tables. Cheers by different gymnasium teams enlivened the even-

Katherine Whitcomb acted as toastmistress, and those who responded included Miss M. H. Pray, director of the gymnasium; Mrs. Frizzell, wife of the pastor of the church; ;;Mi;ss of the pastor of the church; ;:M;ss Quaites and Mrs. Bleakmore. The speakers told of different phases of the work done by the members of the gymnasium as it affects the

MEN'S CLUB AT DINNER.

Congress Heights M. E. Church Organization Celebrates.

The third anniversary dinner of the Men's Club of the Congress Heights built many submarines, said: Prranza adherents last month on M. E. Church was held Friday night agreement that it should remain a neu- at the church. President W. P. Ballard A cavalry support of 500 outlined the history and achievements men took up position about two miles of the club. Rev. Merritt Earl made east of the town. Today's occupation, a strong appeal for social service and

The club quartet, composed of J. E Cauley and H. W. Grinder, with Lester Stivers as accompanist, sang during the evening.

The club officers include: W. P. Ballard, president; O. A. Emmons, first vice president; J. T. Dean, second vice president; J. E. Williams, secretary pro

tem, and Edward Slocum, treasurer POSSE GOES FOR INDIAN.

BY CARRANZA AGENTS U. S. Marshal at Salt Lake City to Try to Arrest Piute.

> DENVER, Colo., February 20 .- News advices from Grayson, Utah, today stated that the posse under United States Marshal Aquila Nebeker of Salt Lake City had started from that point Lake City had started from that point to Bluffs, where an attempt will be made to arrest Tse-Ne-Gat (Everett a McKinley souvenir silver dollar, in commemoration of the erection of a memorial to the late President McMemorial to the

Improvement in Coke Industry. CONNELLSVILLE, Pa., February 20. Continued improvement in the coke in-States probably would be arrested soon on similar charges.

The indictment of Mr. Chandler, Walter Bowker, manager of a great ranch on the California-Mexican border, and five other persons by a federal grand 3,773.

NATIONS' CHARGES

U. S. Concerns Not to Be Allowed to Furnish Submarines to England.

GERMANY AND AUSTRIA FATHER COMPLAINTS

This Government Will Continue to Insist Upon the Strictest Neutrality.

nvestigation of the renewed complaints made here yesterday by the State Department in behalf of the German and Austro-Hungarian governments that submarines are being built for England in the United States and

shipped in parts to Canada. High government officials made it Compliment to Congressmen Who plain that this practice will not be allowed, and should appeal be made the government would carry the case before the Supreme Court of the United

United States Not to Be Deterred. So far as officials know, the Bethlehem Steel Company has no intention of government several months ago. A legal opinion secured by the steel com deter the government from sistence on strict neutrality, it was pointed out from the highest authority. Charles M. Schwab, president of the Bethlehem Steel Company and owner of the Union Iron Works, is said to have canceled similar contracts with the British government several months ago, after a conference with Secretary Bryan, on the theory that they con-stituted a violation of the neutrality

Building Extra Submarines.

Naval officers detailed at the various private yards where contracts for the United States government are being executed recently reported to Secretary Daniels that the Union Iron Works of San Francisco and the Fore River San Francisco and the Fore River Shipbuilding Company of Quincy, Mass., were building ten submarines each, in addition to those they have under construction for the United States. It was said these had been contracted for by Great Britain before the outbreak of hostilities and could not be delivered until the war was over. The inspectors reported that none of these boats could be completed for sev-eral months and that none of their component parts has been shipped by the builders.

Steel Officials Silent.

SOUTH BETHLEHEM, Pa., February 20.—None of the officials of the Bethlehem Steel Company would say anything today in regard to the complaints made by the German and Austro-Hun-garian governments that the steel comgarian governments that the steel com-pany is participating in the building of sections of submarines for shipment to England. The company has large con-tracts for guns and gun carriages for European countries, the entire plant is closely guarded and silence as to the concern's business is the rule among all its officials. The only person authorized to speak for the Bethlehem Steel Company, they said is its presi-Steel Company, they said, is its president, Charles M. Schwab, who is in New York.

Refuse to Comment.

QUINCY, Mass., February 20 .- It was stated at the offices of the Fore River Shipbuilding Company today that there The Central railway was cut today between the Juarez-El Paso port and China a group of 300 men from Coahula state had entered the Villa territory below this port with the intention of had a group of 300 men from Coahula state had entered the Villa territory below this port with the intention of had a guns weigh 63.3 tons each, and can be submarines were under construction here was nothing to be said regarding the submarines were under construction here for a foreign government, but no attempt would be made to deliver them until after the close of the war. The matter was investigated by government officials in November, at which time President Powell admitted that contracts had been received, but explained that the company had decided not to fill them. In January, however, it was unofficially stated that the contracts were being carried out, with the understanding that the boats with the understanding that the boats would remain in the yard until the close of the war.

It is known that no shipments of completed submarines have been made from here since hostilities began.

Hulls Were Started.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 20 .- Officers of the Union Iron Works here ad mitted some time ago that work on the hulls of eight submarines was being done here, in fulfillment of a subcontract placed by Charles M. Schwab, When Mr. Schwab announced that he had canceled his contract in compliance with President Wilson's definition of neutrality, it was understood that world also had been stopped here.

Not Building Vessels.

SEATTLE, February 20 .- After readng Ambassador Bernstorff's complaint submarines were being built in Seattle for Great Britain, President J. V. Paterson of the Seattle Construction and Dry Dock Company, which has

"We are not building any submarines

GERMANY SEEKS COTTON.

Williams, R. F. Burgess, J. M. Mc- | Needs 1,500,000 Bales to Keep Mills at Three-Fourths Capacity.

About 1,500,000 bales of American cotton are required by Germany to keep her mills running at three-fourths capacity, which, according to a mail capacity, which, according to a mail report from Commercial Attache Ernest W. Thompson after a visit to Germany, is the impression throughout that country of the present rate of operation. He places Germany's cotton needs at 125,000 bales a month. Cotton quotations at Hamburg February 8, according to a cablegram from Ambassador Gerard at Berlin, were: Fully good middling, 16.44 cents per pound, and good middling, 15.8 to 16 cents.

Proposes McKinley Souvenir Dollar terday introduced a bill for coinage of

New Yorker Dies on Train. Frederick E. Ballard, sixty-one years

old, of Bay Shore, L. I., died on a Chesapeake and Ohio train at Staunton Va., yesterday. He was accompanied his wife and was returning a trip south for his health. His body was brought to this city and placed in charge of an undertaker. Coroner Nevitt gave a certificate of death from heart disease. George Ballard, brother of the deceased, came here from New York and accompanied the body to Bay Shore last night. Shore last night.

I. C. C. OPINION DIVIDED. FEARS ASSASSINATION

Majority Holds It Has Original Jurisdiction in Car Case.

interstate commerce commission eld today in a divided opinion that it, nd not the courts, has original jurisdiction in a case where there is an al-leged failure on the part of a railroad furnish cars to the exten requested a shipper. The Illinois Central had denied the jurisdiction of the commission in a case involving two coa companies and argued that the question was one for court determination The opinion held that a carrier must clent equipment for the slack period of coal production and must assume the burden of expanding or excusing its failure to furnish cars. Commissioner Clark wrote a dissen-ing opinion, in which Chairman Har-lan and Commissioner Clements con-curred, holding that the question of requiring a carrier to provide itsel with additional facilities or respond it

Secretary Bryan has promised official DINNER GIVEN IN HONOR nvestigation of the renewed com-OF RETIRED STATESMEN

damages for failure so to do was es-sentially a judicial one and not within the power of the commission.

Soon Will Be Among "Lame Ducks."

"Lame Duck" congressmen living at Congress Hall and their wives and daughters were the guests of honor at a dinner given last night at Congress thall by wives and daughters of memhers who will return to Washington is vice president of the line in efficiency tests, insisted that the roads did not sanction tests which endangered the lives of the men, although such tests, through mistakes of individuals, might occasionally be made. breaking the agreement made by its Hall by wives and daughters of memgress. There was nothing "lame" about pany, affirming its right to ship parts of war vessels to belligerents, will not lests were the order of the evening. jests were the order of the evening and the congressmen who leave Washington for private life March 4 were given the heartiest good wishes for fu-

Senator Kern, democratic leader of the Senate, presided as toastmaster, and all the retiring members present made speeches. Mrs. Edward Keating of Colorado and Mrs. Stephen G. Porter of Pennsylvania had charge of all ar-rangements and to them is due in great part the success of the dinner.

Table Prettily Decorated.

The guests numbered 120 and they vere seated about a long, T-shaped table, beautifully decorated with flow dinner. Those who responded to toasts were Representative Bathrick of Ohio, were Representative Bathrick of Ohio, Representative Dershem of Pennsylvania. Representative Martin of South Dakota, who replied to the toast "South Dakota Wheat versus Diamonds"; Representative Francis of Ohio, Representative Walters of Pennsylvania, whose theme was "In the Political Zoo with the Elephant, Donkey and Bull Moose"; Representative Gittins of New York, who answered to the toast "Oh, What a Fall There Was, My Countrymen"; Representative Francis of Ohio, Representative Goeke of Ohio, Representative Neely of Kansas, Representative Harris of Alabama, Representative Logue of Pennsylvania, Representative Lonergan of Connecticut and Representative Stringer of Illinois.

nois.

Mrs. Vollmer, wife of Representative
Vollmer of Iowa, responded to a toast
to her husband, who was out of the city.

The wives and daughters of the outgoing Congress were presented with Washington souvenir silver spoons.

During the dinner alleged telegrams from supposed constituents of the re

tiring congressmen were rushed int the room by messenger boys, and wer read by the toastmaster amid much laughter.

Some of the Messages. Among the messages received was which read as follows:

"Vic Murdock tried to break into my

wells-Fargo Express Company, and saying:
"Please come and get your box of books. It is leaking."
Representative Stringer of Illinois received the following message from a chautauqua manager:
"Secretary William Jennings Bryan has become addicted to the grape julce habit. Will you fill his dates at two thousand per? Answer by parcel post."
To Representative Walters of Pennsylvania came the following, signed
"Theodore Rooseveit":
"Have lost two front teeth. Cannot run in 1916 unless you can secure substitutes from dinosaur collection in the National Museum."

ready to give her aid. The vessel is for athletic events at reduced rates. As there are approximately 1,500 students at the university taking more to low her in. The Sprague is bound from Mobile to New York, with lumber, and carries a crew of seven men. She is a vessel of 708 net tons register, and is 175.9 feet long. She was built at Thomaston, Me., in 1887, and halis from that port. It is thought the vessel will be placed in all departments of the institution. The committee in charge of the voting contest is composed of Erwin Harsch of the college of engineering, J. C. Bradley of the medical school and Fred M. Fogle of Columbian College.

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Representative Dershem of Pennsylvania received this message, signed "The Widows":
"Two thousand widows from the seventeenth Pennsylvania district all desiring pensions will arrive by special train tomorrow. Meet us at the train with Alfalfa Bill Murray."

LEAPS FROM THIRD STORY Frank Murphy Receives Severe Fracture of Left Leg.

A young man employed in the kitche at the Commercial Club, 1634 I stree northwest, whose name was registered at Emergency Hospital as Frank Mur phy, jumped from the third-floor landing of the fire escape at the club about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and wa severely injured.

"We are not building any submarines or parts of submarines for any country at present. Under the law we have the right to build submarines here, take them to pieces and ship them anywhere, but our plant is now entirely idle so far as submarines are concerned."

Severely injured.

Thursday the young man was taken to Emergency Hospital and treated for an attack of hysteria. Yesterday afternoon, when he was seen on the fire escape, he was advised to return to the building, but instead of heeding the advice, he is declared to have walked several steps higher and impred.

Representative French to Speak.

Representative Burton L. French of Idaho is to be one of the speakers at a meeting under the auspices of the walked several steps higher and impred.

jumped.
Murphy, as his name was recorded. landed on the stone pavement in the alley, and received a severe fracture of his left leg. Dr. William L. Kelly responding to a call sent to Emergency Hospital, rendered first ald and took the patient to the hospital.

Secretary McAdoo to Address 'Frat.' The smoker to have been held by the Kappa Sigma Fraternity of George Washington University in the University Club last night was postponed. In lieu of the smoker a banquet is to be given by the active and alumni mem-

Johnson, colored, who gave his address as 1244 Wylie street northeast, was srested last evening by Policeman Stott of the third precinct. Johnson is charged with breaking into a store of William Hahn & Co. and taking \$13 and a number of premium tickets.

Knocked Down by Bicycle. Miss Mabel Gillott, eighteen year

old, of 1624 U street northwest, daugh ter of Crossing Policeman Joseph Gillott, was struck and knocked down by bicycle ridden by a colored man last night at 7th and F streets northwest.

Miss Gillotte was taken to Emergency Hospital, where it was stated she was injured on the left side and hip. Her injuries are not regarded as serious.

being slightly injured.

Among those hurt was Ignatz Schwartz of Passaic, N. J. The locomotive tore up the roadbed for many yards, but did not turn over.

BY RAILWAY ENGINEER

of Surprise Efficiency

CHICAGO, February 20 .- Warren S. Stone, head of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, told, at the western rallroad wage arbitration hearing robbery of the express messengers in a today, that for two years he had been car of the "Florida Flyer" of the Atineer, his nerves shaken by a surprise

Test.

course of a session devoted to the deand W. L. Park, members; A. W. Trenholm, general manager of the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha railroad, who continued in the witness chair; James M. Sheean, attorney for the railroads, and Mr. Stone participated in the discussion.

Tests Are Upheld.

Mr. Trenholm, answering a question by Mr. Nagel, said he thought he could not write a rule which would meet all conditions on all railroads and yet satisfy the men. He and Mr. Park, who is vice president of the Illinois Cenoccasionally be made.

Mr. Stone said the men favored effi-ciency tests, as they were dependent upon the efficiency of each other for their own safety.

Could Write Rule Quickly.

"I could write a rule in twenty words that would meet our wishes and not impair the value of the tests, and my rule would require that the tests reflect actual operating conditions and no

Mr. Trenholm said he had never known of a case where an engineer or fireman had actually been injured as the result of a surprise test. Mr. Park remarked that his experience was sim-

PLAN ROSE CULTURE.

An orchestra played during the Meeting of Brookland Society Held Last Night.

Plans for the coming seas discussed at a meeting of the Brookland Rose Society at the home of Dr. R. W. Frischkorn, 1242 Newton street northeast, last evening. The principal address of the evening was delivered by Furman J. Mulford, in charge of the experimental rose garden conducted by the Department of Agriculture at Arlington, Va. He described methods of pruning

of pruning.

Other speakers included Dr. William
Turner, Mrs. A. Patton and Charles W.
Tansill, president of the society, who
presided. A rising vote of thanks was
tendered Dr. and Mrs. Frischkorn. Refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Cassidy, Mr.
and Mrs. E. C. Saltzman and Mrs. and
Mrs. William Burnstein were elected
to membership. The next meeting of
the organization is to be held at the
home of Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Parker, 1217
Lawrence street northeast, March 20.

SCHOONER IN TROUBLE.

Coast Guard Cutter Standing by Give Needed Aid.

Another of the fleet of big schooners one addressed to Mr. Neely of Kansas, that formerly brought ice from Maine to this city and took coal to New England points, the Phineas W. Sprague, house last night. Hurry home to pro- is reported in trouble off Cape Looktect me.

(Signed) "MISS DEMOCRACY."

Another telegram was for Representative Francis of Ohio, signed Wells-Fargo Express Company, and

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The payment of the tax would entitle each student to a year's subscription to membership in the athletic association, Fig. The payment of the tax would entitle each student to a year's subscription to membership in the athletic association, Fig. The payment of the tax would entitle each student to a year's subscription to membership in the athletic association, Fig. The payment of the tax would entitle each student to a year's subscription to membership in the athletic association, Fig. The payment of the tax would entitle each student to a year's subscription to membership in the athletic association, Fig. The payment of the tax would entitle each student to a year's subscription to membership in the athletic association, Fig. The payment of the tax would entitle each student to a year's subscription to membership in the athletic association, Fig. The payment of the tax would entitle each student to a year's subscription to membership in the athletic association, Fig. The payment of the tax would entitle each student to a year's subscription to membership in the athletic association, Fig. The payment of the tax would entitle each student to a year's subscription to membership in the athletic association, Fig. The payment of the tax would entitle each student to a year's subscription to membership in the athletic association, Fig. The payment of the tax would entitle each student to a year's subscription to membership in the athletic association, Fig. The payment of the tax would entitle each student to a year's subscription to membership in the athletic association, Fig. The payment of the tax would entitle each student to a year's subscription to membership in the athletic association, Fig. The payment of the tax would entitle each student to a year's subscription to the payment of the tax would entitle each student to a year's subscription t

teamboat man of Norfolk, who was formerly master of the steamer St. John on the Colonial Beach route, was vesterday a visitor to the steamboat offices on the river front.

Capt. M. T. Roberts, master of the Carter schooner Mary Lee, who has been spending the winter at his home, Oak Grove, Va., while his vessel was laid up at Baltimore, has rejoined the schooner, which will at once go into commission and in service on Chesapeake bay and its tributaries. unteer.
Capt. Jacob Galloway has returned

to the command of the bay schooner Rover, after a short visit to his home at Galestown, Md., while the vessel was discharging lumber at Baltimore.

Takoma Park School Exercises.

Pupils of the Takoma Park public school conducted Washington birthday

exercises Friday afternoon at the school, when the following program was given: Chorus by the school, "Mount Vernon Bells;" recitation, Ruth Normandy; maxims of George Wash ington, sixth grade; song, "Our Flag," bers of the fraternity March 6. It is expected that the principal address will be made by Secretary McAdoo of the Treasury Department, who is a frater of Kappa Sigma.

Accused to Robbing Store.

Charged with housebreaking J. R.

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Charged with grade girls; minuet; song, fourth grade children; character of George Washington, seventh grade; recitation, "George Washington," Katherine Bliss; wand drill, seventh grade; quartet and chorus, "My Own United States," fifth grade boys; "Washington and Neutrality," Harry Roper; chorus, "America," by the school.

HURT IN TRAIN WRECK.

Three Passengers Slightly Injured as New York Express Is Derailed. TRENTON, N. J., February 20 .- A fast

.m. over the Philadelphia and Reading railway for Philadelphia struck a derailing switch at Hopewell, N. J., near here, today, causing two coaches to overder the Sherman anti-trust law we taken in Cleveland today by W. L. Danish War Insurance Unchanged turn and resulting in three passengers Davis, special counsel for the govern-

POLICE OF ALEXANDRIA RELEASE TWO SUSPECTS

Head of Brotherhood Attacks Use Decide They Cannot Detain Men dated statement for the system as a whole as at close of business February Suspected of Reported Train

The two men arrested at Alexandria,

Va., early Friday morning on suspicion

decreases shown by the other banks. Of the total amount of paper held over, 43 per cent matures within thirty days and about 82 per cent within sixty of having been concerned in the reported haunted by the fear that some en- lantic Coast Line after it left Washington Thursday night, have been released. efficiency test, would assassinate the The men were arrested by the Alexanoperating official who ordered the test. dria authorities shortly after they rein the ceived word of the alleged robbery. The small safe, which was reported mand of the men that unfair surprise to have been battered open with an ax tests be eliminated, and which discus- and thrown into Aquia creek, Va., has ion ended with both sides as far apart been located, according to J. M. Huff, as ever. Judge Jeter C. Pritchard, superintendent of the Adams Express chairman of the board; Charles Nagel the safe was located in the creek yesterday afternoon, and that efforts are being made to secure it. Officers of the **GERMAN-AMERICANS**

being made to secure it. Officers of the express company and detectives are still investigating the reported robbery, Mr. Huff stated.

The fact that the safe was in the creek was brought to the attention of the investigators when a heavy plank on the bridge over the water was found freshly broken Thursday night shortly after the reported robbery had occurred. The condition of the plank was such as to appear as if a heavy object had struck it. Aquia creek is a prominent fishing ground for Washington anglers, and when the local sportsmen heard of the reported robbery and the fact that the safe had been thrown into the creek, many of them declared their intention of spending their week end on a fishing trip to the Virginia creek. They excected to find some createnets the ng trip to the Virginia creek. xpected to find some excitement oday even if they fail to get any fish

SUFFER SLIGHT DELAY.

Two Schooners Go Ashore While on Way to Washington.

Laden with pine lumber from Newbern, N. C., for Johnson & Wimsatt of this city, the ram schooner Charles L Rohde is lying at the wharf foot of 6th street, discharging her cargo. On her way up the North Carolina sounds the Rohde ran ashore in the narrow channel near Croatan lighthouse, at the entrance to Albemarle sound, and remained there for a day before the coast guard cutter Pamlice deep water. The Rohde was not damaged by running on the bar and after being floated was able, unassisted, to continue her trip to Norfolk and up the Chesapeak bay and the Potomac river to this city. The Rohde is one of the fleet of lumber carriers owned by W. A. Wimsatt of this city. When discharged she will return to North Carolina to load back to this city.

The two-masted river schooner Lanclott, which was reported ashore in Piscataway creek laden with lumber for this city, succeeded in working off the mudbank yesterday and was brought to this city the tug James deep water. The Rohde was not damthe mudbank yesterday and was brought to this city by the tug James O. Carter, which docked her at an Eastern branch wharf to unload. The vessel was not injured by her stay of several days on the bank.

STUDENT TAX FROPOSED. George Washington University Will

Hold Referendum Vote. A tax proposition is to be submitted o the students of George Washington University this week for a referendur ote. The purpose is to further the interests of student activities. Under the plan it is proposed to tax each student taking more than three hours of university work a week \$3 per year, the amount to be apportioned among the student activities as follows: The University Hatchet, weekly student publication, 50 cents; the Cherry Tree,

student yearbook, \$1.50, and athletic association, \$1.

FRATERNITY MEMBERS DINE.

PLUMBERS DENY CHARGE. Say Their Association Has Not Tried

to Restrain Trade. DES MOINES, Iowa, February 20 Members of the National Association of the local organization, acted as toastof Master Plumbers of America, non- master, and among the speakers were nembers and supply house men testi-Representative John M. Evans of Moncommission and in service on Chesapeake bay and its tributaries.

Capt. Will Davis is in charge of the
steamer Volunteer on the Grinders
route of the Potomac and Chesapeake
Steamboat Company, with Capt. Austin
Kelly as pilot. William Kersey is in
charge of the engine room of the Volinter.

Capt. Jacob Galloway has returned

Capt. Galloway has returned fluence plumbers against jobbers or jobbers and manufacturers in their ousiness methods, they said. The case probably will extend well into next week, according to state-ments of attorneys tonight.

J. P. MORGAN SELLS PAINTINGS. Idaho is to be one of the speakers at Two Noted Collections Said to Be Worth \$5,000,000.

NEW YORK, February 20 .- J. P. ing. Rev. Olympia Brown, president of Morgan has sold the famous Mme. du the association, is to be another Barry Fragonard collection of paintings, now in the Metropolitan Museum of Art, to Duveen Brothers, who recently bought the collection of Chinese porcelains, also in the Morgan collection in the museum and said to be worth \$4,000,000, it was announced tonight.

The Fragonard pictures are said to be worth upward of \$1,000,000. These pictures were obtained by the late J. P. Morgan about 1902 and were exhibited by him in London and afterward placed in his residence there.

JOHN B. MOON DEAD.

Was Chairman of Virginia Debt Commission. RICHMOND, Va., February 20 .- John Barclay Moon, chairman of the Vir-

ginia debt commission, for twenty

years counsel for the University of

Virginia, and widely known as a law-yer, died suddenly today at his home in Albemarle county. He was sixty-five years old. First Base Ball Accident. ST. LOUIS, February 20 .- Harry Gosz was struck in the side by a Quaker Oats Depositions Taken. pitched ball during an amateur base ball game here today and died a minute later. This is said to be the first fatal base ball accident of the CLEVELAND, February 20 .- Depostions in the government suit to dissolve the Quaker Oats Company un-

Federal Reserve Board Figures for

SOUTHERN BANKS GAIN. Week Made Public. The federal reserve board made pub-

the large gains in the southern dis

trict banks being partially offset by

FORM PATRIOTIC UNION

Herman Ridder Honor-

ary Head.

NEW YORK, February 20 .- Organi-

ation of the American Independence

TO ADDRESS MISSISSIPPIANS.

Trial of Jesus" to Be Subject of

Representative Chandler.

Representative Walter M. Chandler o.

1322 Vermont avenue northwest. Mr.

in his book, "The Trial of Jesus From

DISCUSS CHILD WELFARE.

Commissioner Newman, Miss Mar-

garet Wilson and Others Confer.

No immediate reforms in the promo-

tion of child welfare work in the Dis-

trict of Columbia are expected to be instituted as a result of the confer-

ence on this subject yesterday between

District Commissioner Newman, Miss

Hold Annual Banquet.

Nu fraternity held its annual banquet

last night in the oak room of the Ra-

leigh Hotel. Frank H. Iden, president

MILLER SIGNS CONTRACT.

day by President O. H. Wathen from

Mr. Wathen announces the roster of

the local club now is complete. He left here tonight for Chicago to attend the annual meeting of the American Associa-

tion.

Hayden will arrive in Louisville Monday preparatory to taking the team to the training camp at Lakeland, Fla., March 2.

Department of Commerce Changes.

The following changes in personnel

were announced yesterday by the Department of Commerce: Harry N. Jefferies, clerk in the bu-

eau of the census, has been promoted

rily appointed as electrician at \$900 in the bureau of standards.

In the lighthouse service Miss Nona C. Cannell has been temporarily ap-nointed as clark at \$200 in the sight

pointed as clerk at \$900 in the eighth

Leon C. Chevallaz has been

district, New Orleans, La.

and Charles W. Smith.

Manager John Hayden.

to \$1,200.

Chandler is a native Mississippian. As a compliment to the speaker, who

New York is scheduled to address the

FOR NEEDY BELGIANS o yesterday its weekly statement of the condition of each of the federal eserve banks as well as the consoli-"Endless Chain" in Ideal Workroom at Home of Mrs. In its weekly analysis the board says "Loans and discounts show an in-crease for the week of about \$670,000, John A. Logan.

days and about \$2 per cent within sixty days.

"The amount of agricultural and live stock paper maturing after ninety days, but within six months was \$824,000, held mainly by the Dallas, San Francisco and Chicago banks. Discount operations of the federal reserve banks are likely to receive a fresh impetus as the result of the further reduction of discount rates authorized by the board during the current week. The New York rate of 4 per cent for commercial paper maturing within ninety days to lower than like rates maintained at present by the European central banks." street, now the home of Mrs. John A. ogan, is being used as a workroom for the "endless chain" of sewers for destitute Belgians. When Mrs. Mary Logan Tucker became ill in consequence of her stren-uous work for the District of Columbia committee for the relief of the Belgians, her mother, Mrs. Logan, chairman of the committee, was forced to close the headquarters in the Real

The private theater originally plan-

ned by Fred G. Berger when he was

manager for Sol Smith Russell, on the

third floor of his residence, 2523 13th

GATHERING SUPPLIES

Estate Trust building and conduct the work from her own home. This old private theater proved an ideal place for the sewing circle, which Mrs. Tucker had organized to make an endless chain of garments for the destitute women and children of Belgium.

Record of Activity.

Thirty women were busy there yesterday from 2 to 5 p.m., some outting garments, some running sewing machines, some sewing by hand, some knitting designs or novelties for the collection of clothing for men, women, Bartholdt Elected President and children and babies soon to be shipped.
The effort to provide for the babies appeals to all good women, and boxes were filled with dainty garments for

hem. Mrs. Comstock, ninety years old, liv-ng at the Belfour, sent in by he ing at the Belfour, sent in by daughter six beautiful pink and double gowns for inferte

zation of the American Independence Union, which held its first meeting in Washington January 30, was perfected at a meeting of the committee on organization here today. Representative Richard Bartholdt of Missouri was elected president and Herrmann Ridder of New. York honorary president. A resolution adopted at the meeting today declared that the membership of the union "will be confined exclusively to American citizens, irrespective of their descent, but of unquestioned loyalty to the government of augustation should be adopted at them will be confined exclusively to American citizens, irrespective of their descent, but of unquestioned loyalty to the government of augustation and pink and gray double gowns for infants, exquisitely made, the stitches being so fine that one realized that she learned to sew before the days of sewing machines and careless needlework. The committee had shipped everything collected before the headquarters was moved to Mrs. Logan's home, and there has been accumulated in the few headquarters nearly 400 new garments. The member sof the Endless Chain bring every week the garments they have made at home. Mrs. Billings of Woodside, Md. brought in yesterday about twenty garments made by the have made at home. Mrs. Billings of Woodside, Md., brought in yesterday about twenty garments made by the women of Woodside.

Mrs. W. H. Patterson of the Cordova sent in two large boxes full of clothing for men and women. Miss M. F. Sherman of McLean, Va., sent in a box with eight dresses for children five or six years old. Mrs. Albert Mann brought a large box filled with dainty garments for hittle children that were, if possible, finer than those she has been bringing since November, all her own handiwork. All the afternoon bundles and boxes were being handed in. tioned loyalty to the government of tioned loyalty to the government of the United States, a loyalty which would remain absolutely unshaken and und!minished in case of war between the United States and any other countries on the face of the globe."

The resolution declared, however, that such loyalty neither deprives a citizen of his right to scrutinize the action of high public officials nor obsolves him of his duty to do so.

Ever Ready to Receive. Some one is on duty every day to eceive money, food and clothing or donations of material which the workers make up rapidly from patterns se cured at the headquarters in New

Mississippi Society of this city Friday evening at Confederate Memorial Hall, York. Mme. Emmanuel Havenith, wife of the Belgian minister, was present yesterday. Others were Mrs. Archibald Davis, Moran. Merriam (of New York), Balley, Cushman, Tancre, Goodsell, Chapple, Miss Bartlett, Mme. Johnson and Miss Hopkins, Friendship Heights; Miss Barlow, Miss Glassie, Mrs. Brengle, Miss Parker, Miss Plater (California), Mrs. Lyman. Mrs. S. K. Cunningham, Mrs. Logan's sister; Mrs. S. Talbert and Miss McNeir had charge of the work and gave out the garments, which the women took home with them. Mme. Emmanuel Havenith, wife of will talk upon the subject discussed a Lawyer's Standpoint," invitations have been sent to the members of the judiciary committees of the House and Senate, to Attorney General Gregory and Justice Howry, native Mississippians and to all representatives and senators who were born in Mississippi.

them.
At the meeting this week Friday, from 2 to 5 p.m., Mrs. Tucker hopes to be able to take her place again and to help as she did before her illness. The committee members expect to send forward through the American commission for relief in Belgium the largest consignment of clothing they have ever shipped. Cash donations amounting to \$20 were received during last week.

ast week. The committee hopes that during Lent the women of Washington will find time to help in this work for the non-combatants in Belgium.

Three Women, Nurses, Are Lauded. PARIS, February 20 .- Three work for the federal children's bu- have been mentioned in the orders of reau, is interested in children's welfare the day for their heroic services as problems and has worked out a plan nurses. They are Mme. Baccara and applicable to conditions in New York, Mme. Demaiste, who are attached to which he expects to try out there at an the hospital at Vauxbuin, near Soissons. and Madamoiselle Mund-hospital at St. John Dieu.

U. S. Position in Russia Open.

early date. Details of this plan were discussed at yesterday's conference.
Commissioner Newman said that while a number of suggestions were presented he did not expect any reforms in this work to be instituted in Washington at the present time. There is a vacancy in the position of clerk to the commercial attache at Petrograd, Russia, and the Department of Commerce is endeavoring to find the right person to fill the position Sigma Nu Alumni of Washington The department has sent a request to the civil service commission asking that body to conduct an examination of The Washington Alumni of the Sigma applicants.

> regular stenographer-typewriter ex-amination, and in addition a test of the applicant's ability to translate a passage of several hundred words from Russian and from German and French into English

The examination will embrace th

MIDDIES GOOD SWIMMERS.

Overwhelm Johns Hopkins Club in Dual Meet in the Tank, 56 to 6. ANNAPOLIS, Md., February 20 .- The

Johns Hopkins Swimming Club of Baltimore was overwhelmed by the Midshipmen in a dual meet here this after-Ex-Brownie to Play With Louisville
This Season.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., February, 20.—Edward Miller of the St. Louis Americans has signed a contract at his home in Anville, Pa., to play second base for the Louisville American Association team, according to a telegram received here today by President O. H. Wathen from 160-yard relay—Won by Navy (Vail, He Cook and Dashiell). Hopkins' swimmers, ward. Elsman, Fulton and Primcose.

1:24.4.5.
40-yard breast stroke—Won by Vytlacil, Navy;
Caldwell, Navy, second; Elsman, Hopkins, third.
Time, 0.26.3.5.
40-yard dash—Won by Cook, Navy; Vall, Navy,
second; Woodward, Hopkins, third. Time, second: Woodward, Hopkins, third. Time, 0.21 1-5.
40-yard back stroke—Won by Bordon, Navy; Richards, Navy, second; Woodward, Hopkins, third. Time, 0.25 4-5.
220-yard swim—Won by Dashiell, Navy; Eckhout, Navy, second; Nicholson, Hopkins, third. Time, 2.33 1-5.
Plunge for distance—Won by Post, Navy; Leemeyer, Navy, second; Nicholson, Hopkins, third. Distance, 60 feet. Time, 0.54 7-10.
190-yard swim—Won by Dashiell, Navy; Bodfish, Navy, second; Rowland, Hopkins, third. Time, 1.01 3-5.

GREAT HEAD.



COPENHAGEN, February 20, via London, February 21, 2:27 a.m.—The Danish war insurance committee de-cided today not to increase premiums on vessels until further notice. ompsonviller would come to great that car sooner or later?

"Oh, listen! Bertha and Bob eke in Bob's car, and were married Tompsonville!"